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MCH Steering Team

Responsible for:

- Oversight of the MCH Implementation Teams' plans and progress;
- Guiding and coordinating the MCH Priority Implementation process;
- Assessing strengths and capacity at the state level;
- Coordinating the integration of various priorities within the PSD Branches and Units;
- Providing support and resources for MCH Implementation Teams.

Team Members	Title	Phone
Karen Trierweiler	PSD Programs and Services Section Chief, and Maternal and Child Health Director	303.692.2481
Rachel Hutson	Children, Youth, & Families Branch Director	303.692.2365
Anne-Marie Braga	Population and Community Health Unit Manager	303.692.2946
<u>Gina Febbraro</u>	Maternal and Child Health Unit Manager	303.692.2427
<u>Jennie Munthali</u>	Health Care Program for Children with Special Health Care Needs Unit Manager	303.692.2435

MCH Generalist Consultants

• 75% of Work – Provides support, technical assistance, and consultation to local health agencies in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of the MCH plans.

 25% of Work – Special Projects including rotating responsibilities for the Early Childhood Unit, Youth and Young Adult Unit, and Maternal Wellness Unit.

Name	Local Health Agencies (for FY13)	Special Projects	Phone
<u>Julie Davis</u>	Boulder, Mesa, Otero, San Juan Basin	MCH Coordinator for March MCH Meeting	303.692.2497
Rebecca Heck	Alamosa, El Paso, Larimer, Northwest Colorado VNA, Pueblo	"Generalist Consultant" to Implementation Teams; MCH program administration	303.692.2392
Cathy White	Denver, Jefferson, Northeast Colorado, Tri- County, Weld	Director, School Health Initiatives; member of Youth and Young Adult Team	303.692.2375

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Office of Planning and Partnerships (OPP) Nurse Consultants				
The OPP nurse consultants partner across the public health system to strengthen performance and the statewide infrastructure to maintain a healthy Colorado by providing technical assistance to LPHAs and connecting agencies to MCH programs.				
Name	LPHAs	Phone		
Tsering Dorjee	NE CO Health Department, Weld, Larimer, Boulder, Gilpin, Clear Creek, Jefferson, Broomfield, Denver, Tri-County, Elbert, Lake, Chaffee, Park, Teller, El Paso, Lincoln, Kit Carson, Cheyenne, Fremont, Custer, Pueblo, Las Animas-Huerfano, Crowley, Otero, Kiowa, Bent, Prowers, Baca, Saguache, Mineral, Rio Grande, Conejos, Costilla, Alamosa	303.692.2352		
Kate Lujan	Jackson, NW CO VNA, Grand, Rio Blanco, Eagle, Summit, Garfield, Mesa, Pitkin, Delta, Gunnison, Montrose, Ouray,	970.248.7143		

MCH Implementation Teams (MIT)

Team Leads – Responsible for:

- Developing logic models and action plans;
- Identifying and implementing state & local strategies to address the MCH Priorities while utilizing the public health process;
- Employing evidence-based/promising practices grounded in sound public health theory or research;
- Evaluating strategies;
- Enhancing collaboration among internal and external partners;
- Progress towards outcomes for impacting state performance measures.

Team Sponsors - Responsible for:

- Checking in monthly with the Team Leads;
- Monitoring the progress of the Implementation Teams' strategy development process, strategy implementation, and the evaluation plan.

Team Leads	Title	Phone	MCH Priority	Team Sponsors	
Early Childhood Dental Caries					
Katya Mauritson (interim)	Oral Health Unit Manager	303.692.2569	Prevent development of dental caries all children ages birth to 5.	Katya Mauritson	
Early Childhood Obesity Prevention (ECOP)					
Tracy Miller	Early Childhood Obesity Prevention Specialist	303.692.2347	Prevent obesity among all children ages birth to 5.	Patricia Daniluk	

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Early Childhood Scree	Early Childhood Screening (ABCD)					
Mary Martin	Early Childhood Unit Manager	303.692.2321	Improve developmental and social emotional screening & referral rates for all children ages birth to 5.	Anne-Marie Braga		
Medical Home System	Medical Home Systems Building					
Rachel Hutson	Children, Youth, and Families Branch Director	303.692.2365	Reduce barriers to a medical home approach by facilitating collaboration between systems and families.	Karen Trierweiler		
Preconception Health		•				
<u>Mandy Bakulski</u>	Maternal Wellness Unit Manager	303.692.2495	Promote preconception health among women and men of reproductive age with a focus on intended pregnancy and healthy weight.	Anne-Marie Braga		
Pregnancy-Related De	epression	-				
Mandy Bakulski	Maternal Wellness Unit Manager	303.692.2495	Improve screening, referral, and support	Anne-Marie Braga		
Krista Beckwith	Community Projects Coordinator	303.692.6275	for pregnancy related depression.			
Teen Motor Vehicle Sa	afety					
Lindsey Myers	Injury and Violence Prevention Unit Manager	303.692.2589	Improve motor vehicle safety among all youth ages 15-19.	Shannon Breitzman		
Youth Sexual Health						
Mary Jane Cassalia	Youth Health Specialist	303.692.2492	Improve sexual health among all youth ages 15-19.	Anne-Marie Braga		
Youth Systems Building						
Anne-Marie Braga	Population and Community Health Unit Manager	303.692.2946	Build a system of coordinated and integrated services, opportunities, and	Rachel Hutson		
<u>Audra Bishop</u>	Youth Health Specialist	303.691.4936	supports for all youth ages 9-24.			

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